Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 05 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 06 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 04 Dec 2020 at 15:24 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for showery conditions on Saturday then drier, Sunday and Monday. Staying cold with much lighter winds.

Headline for Saturday 05 Dec 2020: Sleet and snow showers with rain at lower levels. Fewer showers in the afternoon. Cold but less windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 05 Dec 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers (night)	Sleet showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
70%	70%	60%	40%	40%	30%	50%	60%

Forecast for Saturday 05 Dec 2020

Weather: Cloudy with further rain falling as snow above about 700 to 800m. This will turn showery during the morning with drier interludes developing especially over the Southern Highlands. Drier conditions in many areas during afternoon with bright spells and just a few showers remaining. Further wintry showers edging into Angus and Aberdeenshire hills during evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% mainly in southwest during morning, improving 50% in the afternoon. Extensive cloud cover down around 600m Lifting and break in the afternoon.

Visibility: Mostly poor in the morning but pockets of good visibility especially in in southwest of area. Visibility improving good in most areas in afternoon away from any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	27/34 NE	25/30 NE	23/29 NE	16/20 NE	17/21 NE	18/23 N	21/27 N	22/27 N	18/23 N
900	18/25 NE	15/21 NE	14/20 NE	10/14 NE	10/15 NE	11/16 N	13/18 N	13/19 N	11/16 N
600	10/20 E	7/16 NE	7/15 NE	4/10 NE	4/11 NE	4/11 N	6/14 N	6/15 N	6/13 N
300	8/18 NE	7/20 NE	7/17 NE	4/12 N	4/12 N	6/14 N	7/16 N	7/17 N	6/15 N
Glen	9/20 NE	10/22 NE	8/18 NE	4/10 NW	4/8 NW	6/13 N	7/17 N	8/18 N	7/16 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-9
900	-0/-6	-1/-7	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-5	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6
600	0/-4	0/-3	0/-3	0/-2	1/-2	1/-2	1/-2	1/-3	1/-2
300	2/-1	2/-1	2/-1	2/-0	3/1	3/0	3/0	3/0	3/-0
Glen	4/1	3/-0	4/0	3/1	4/2	4/2	4/1	4/1	4/1
Freezing Level*	700m	600m	700m	700m	800m	800m	800m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Difficult walking conditions with drifted snow at higher elevations and very wet underfoot conditions lower down. Less windy on tops but still bitterly cold with sleet and temperatures around freezing.

Forecast for Sunday 06 Dec 2020

Weather: Mainly dry with sunny spells and just a few light showers, wintry above 700M. Showers most likely over Aberdeenshire hills.

Maximum wind: Light winds at all levels, Mainly northerly with average speeds on tops of only 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%. Occasional cloud around 700 to 800m especially over Angus and Aberdeenshire.

Visibility: Very good with fine panoramic views of more distant snow covered tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 Celsius rising briefly above freezing early in afternoon.
At 800m: Zero Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m

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